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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions (and listings) of claims without prejudice in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a network-based tax service database interface comprising the steps of:

- (a) ~~retrieving~~ accessing tax-related forms in a governmentally maintained database;
- (b) ~~formatting~~ completing the retrieved tax-related forms; and
- (c) ~~sending~~ submitting the formatted tax-related forms to a governmental entity, wherein the formatting is based on rules associated with the governmental entity.

2. (Currently Amended) A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of ~~receiving updates to the tax-related forms, and storing the updates to the tax forms~~ in the governmentally maintained database.

3. (Currently Amended) A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of ~~sending~~ submitting the ~~retrieved~~ completed tax-related forms to a processor utilizing a network for processing.

4. (Currently Amended) A method as recited in claim 3, wherein the processed tax-related forms are received utilizing the network for storage in the governmentally maintained database.

5. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network is the Internet.

6. (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for providing a network-based tax service database interface comprising the steps of:

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- (a) a code segment that ~~retrieving~~ accesses tax-related forms in a governmentally maintained database;
 - (b) a code segment that ~~formatting~~ completes the retrieved tax-related forms; and
 - (c) a code segment that ~~sending~~ submits the formatted tax-related forms to a governmental entity, wherein the formatting is based on rules associated with the governmental entity.

7. (Currently Amended) A computer program as recited in claim 6, and further comprising a code segment that ~~receives updates to the tax related forms, and a code segment that stores the updates to the tax forms~~ in the governmentally maintained database.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer program as recited in claim 6, and further comprising a code segment that ~~sends~~ submits the retrieved completed tax-related forms to a processor utilizing a network for processing.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer program as recited in claim 8, wherein the processed tax-related forms are received utilizing the network for storage in the governmentally maintained database.

10. (Original) A computer program as recited in claim 6, wherein the network is the Internet.

11. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a network-based tax service database interface comprising:

- (a) logic that ~~retrieves~~ accesses tax-related forms in a governmentally maintained database;
- (b) logic that ~~formats~~ completes the retrieved tax-related forms; and
- (c) logic that ~~sends~~ submits the formatted tax-related forms to a governmental entity, wherein the formatting is based on rules associated with the governmental entity.

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12. (Currently Amended) A system as recited in claim 11, and further comprising logic that ~~receives updates to the tax-related forms, and logic that stores the updates to the tax forms~~ in the governmentally maintained database.

13. (Currently Amended) A system as recited in claim 11, and further comprising logic that ~~sends~~ submits the retrieved completed tax-related forms to a processor utilizing a network for processing.

14. (Currently Amended) A system as recited in claim 13, wherein the processed tax-related forms are received utilizing the network for storage in the governmentally maintained database.

15. (Original) A system as recited in claim 11, wherein the network is the Internet.